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1. (U) FOLLOWING IS THE SEPTEMBER 8 DAILY
RWANDA/BURUNDI SITREP PREPARED BY AF/C.

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RWANDA/BURUNDI SITUATION REPORT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1994 AT 1400 HOURS

(U) PRESS REPORTS UN FEARS NEW GUERILLA WAR IN RWANDA:
ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, SRSG KHAN REPORTS UN MILITARY
PERSONNEL HAVE SPOTTED MEN IN MILITARY FATIGUES, WITH
GUNS AND SUPPLIES, CROSSING INTO SOUTHWEST RWANDA FROM
BURUNDI AND ZAIRE. KHAN SAID IN A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT
SNIPING AND SHOOTING HAD INCREASED IN THE SOUTHWEST

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(S) RPA TROOPS TO BE DEPLOYED: THE RWANDAN MINISTER FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND COMMUNAL DEVELOPMENT REPORTEDLY ANNOUNCED THAT 150 RWANDAN PATRIOTIC ARMY TROOPS WOULD BE DEPLOYED TO EACH OF THE THREE PREFECTURES IN THE FORMER HUMANITARIAN PROTECTION ZONE. DIA PREDICTS THAT THE HAND-OVER FROM UNAMIR TO THE RPA WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN 4 WEEKS. (DIA DTG 080244Z SEP)

(C) RADIO STATION FOR UNAMIR: THE U.S., UK AND THE UN AGREED ON A DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING A RADIO STATION FOR UNAMIR. THE U.S. WILL PROVIDE PRODUCTION FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS. THE UK WILL PROVIDE 5 TRANSMITTERS AND THE ENGINEERS REQUIRED TO INSTALL THEM. THE UN WILL COORDINATE THE PROJECT, INCLUDING ARRANGING FOR TRANSPORTATION, REIMBURSEMENT, AND STAFFING. (USUN 3712)

(LOU) ZAMBIAN DEPLOYMENT TO UNAMIR: ARMY DEPUTY CHIEF
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OF OPERATIONS COLONEL CHEWE TOLD POLOFF SEPTEMBER 8 THAT THE 700-MAN MAIN BODY OF THE ZAMBIAN CONTINGENT WILL NOT BE READY FOR DEPLOYMENT TO RWANDA UNTIL APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER 16. (LUSAKA 5240)

(S) UNAMIR COMPLETES FIRST PHASE OF DISARMAMENT: THE ETHIOPIAN CONTINGENT OF UNAMIR SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE VOLUNTARY DISARMAMENT OF EX-FAR ELEMENTS IN CYANGUGU. REPORTS INDICATE THAT FURTHER DISARMAMENT EFFORTS MAY ENCOUNTER MORE OPPOSITION AND SPARK VIOLENCE WHICH COULD BE DIRECTED AT UNAMIR. (DIA DTG 080244Z SEP)

(U) IMPROVED CONDITIONS IN REFUGEE CAMPS: DART DEPUTY REPORTS THAT CONDITIONS IN THE REFUGEE CAMPS IN GOMA HAVE IMPROVED AND THAT WHILE INITIALLY OVERWHELMED, UN AGENCIES AND MOST NGOS ARE WELL ESTABLISHED AND AGGRESSIVELY ADDRESSING THE MOST URGENT NEEDS OF THE REFUGEE POPULATION. HOWEVER, MEASURES NEED TO BE TAKEN TO IMPROVE SECURITY AND TO SUPPORT THE POPULATION IN THE LONGER-TERM. (NAIROBI 16199)

(U) UN SENDING SECURITY ASSESSMENT TEAM TO REFUGEE CAMPS: A UN TEAM IS TO EVALUATE THE SECURITY IN THE RWANDAN REFUGEE CAMPS IN ZAIRE AND SUGGEST WAYS OF

HANDLING THE PROBLEMS. AID WORKERS CONTINUE TO REPORT
FINDING DOZENS OF BODIES OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE DIED
OVERNIGHT IN THE CAMPS. AID WORKERS SUSPECT HUTU
EXTREMISTS ARE KILLING PEOPLE TO KEEP THEM FROM RETURNING
TO RWANDA. (AP REPORT 9/7)

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